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of International Application No. \* Attention: DO/EO/US  
PCT/GB2004/003280 \*  
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28 July 2004 \*  
  
For: ALUMINA-COATED METAL STRUCTURE AND CATALYST STRUC-  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination and before calculating the  
filing fee, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.